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FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER HENRY A.)
SUBJ: RESIGNATION

BEGIN TEXT QUOTE: DEAR PAT: IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I HAVE
LEARNED OF YOUR DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND FROM OFFICIAL
GOVERNMENT SERVICE. YOUR UNIQUE BLEND OF PERCEPTION AND WIT
AS APPLIED IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FORA WILL BE GREATLY
MISSED AND IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE. THERE IS, AFTER ALL,
ONLY ONE PAT MOYNIHAN.

WE HAVE, AS YOU SAY, HAD A GOOD RUN IN NEW YORK. YOU HAVE
DEALT WITH THE ISSUES THAT HAVE COME BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS WITH
HONESTY, FORTHRIGHTNESS AND INSPIRATION. YOU HAVE CHANGED
OUR APPROACH IN NEW YORK AS YOU WERE ASKED TO DO AND WITH
A FLAIR THAT WAS TOTALLY ORIGINAL. YOU HAVE BEEN AN ELOQUENT
AND DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOUR DEPARTURE WILL BE HARVARD'S GAIN. BUT BE WARNED;
YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN
AND WE WILL CALL ON YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN. WARM REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. UNQUOTE.
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